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(new) A method for treating a portion of a human or animal anatomy as recited in
claim 32, wherein the shape of the magnetic body is rectangular.

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41. (new) A method for treating a portion of a human or animal anatomy as recited in
claim 33, wherein the magnetic body and the means to rotate the magnetic body are
enclosed in a housing.

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(new) A method for treating a portion of a human or animal anatomy as recited in
claim 34, wherein the magnetic body and the means to rotate the magnetic body are
enclosed in a housing.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being filed in reference with the utility application filed February 28, 2002 prior to any action taken by the Patent Office on the application herein and introduces twenty-two (22) new claims including two (2) new independent claims. It is believed that these new claims are fully supported by the original application and that no new matter is being introduced by this preliminary amendment.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the present application, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such a conference.




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With the above-referenced preliminary amendments and the enclosed check for the additional filing fee due to the new claims, it is believed that the application is in a condition for examination. It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's attorney's deposit account no. 03-2030.

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